

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-14, 17-29, and 31-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 9, 20-22, 24-27 and 30 have been amended. The amendments to the claims and the new claims add no new matter.

Claim 20 is being amended to ensure that amendments that were made to claim 20 in a Preliminary Amendment filed with this Application, but not reflected in the publication of this Application, are entered into the record.

The amendments in this paper are being made for matters of form. No amendment in this paper is being made for reasons of patentability, and no amendment narrows the scope of a claim.

Telephone Interview/Prior Claim Objections

In the June 27, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1 and 2 requesting that “the groundplane” be changed to “at least one groundplane.” In the present supplemental amendment, Applicants have changed “at least one groundplane” to “a groundplane” in all claims except claim 30.

Applicants respectfully submit that the use of “groundplane” in the currently pending claims is internally consistent (within the claims) and correct.

In a telephone conversation on December 10, 2008, the undersigned and Examiner Dieu Hien Duong agreed that it is acceptable for the first mention of a groundplane to be “a groundplane” rather than “at least one groundplane.” No prior art was discussed.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are allowable.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

No fees are believed to be due associated with this paper; however, if any fees are due, please charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-3355.

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